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Honorable Walter P. McCannaghy
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Walter:

Before you leave your position as Director of Chinese Affairs to become Ambassador to Burma, I just want to express my real appreciation for all of the helpful things you have done for us here. I have been aware of many matters of mutual interest on which you have dealt with a variety of representatives of this Agency. They unanimously attest to the understanding and interest shown by you in these relationships and the ability you have demonstrated in dealing with certain of our problems.

Again, many thanks for your assistance in the past and we shall be looking forward with pleasure to working with you in your important new assignment.

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Mr. Walter P. McConaughy
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McConaughy:

I have recently been informed that you are leaving your position as Director of Chinese Affairs to become Ambassador to Burma. I have been aware of various matters of mutual interest on which you have dealt with a variety of representatives of this Agency. They unanimously attest to the understanding and interest shown by you in these relationships and the ability you have demonstrated in dealing with certain of our problems.

I, therefore, wish to express this Agency's appreciation for your assistance in the past and our pleasure in looking forward to working with you in your new assignment.

Very truly yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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